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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

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The General Assembly, having considered the letters from the Secretary-General dated 16 December 2011[1] and 20 December 2011,[2] transmitting letters from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("the International Tribunal") dated 26 November 2011 and 13 December 2011, respectively, and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 16 January 2012,[3] drawing the attention of the President of the Assembly to the text of Council resolution 2029 (2011) of 21 December 2011:

(a) Decides to extend the terms of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 30 June 2012 or until the completion of the trials to which they are assigned, if sooner:

Charles Michael Dennis Byron (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Khalida Rachid Khan (Pakistan)

William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania)

Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov (Russian Federation);

[1] A/66/620.
[2] A/66/625.
[3] A/66/660.

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(b) Decides also to extend the terms of office of the following ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 30 June 2012 or until the completion of the trials to which they are assigned, if sooner:

Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon)

Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda)

Robert Fremr (Czech Republic)

Vagn Joensen (Denmark)

Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso)

Lee Gacugia Muthoga (Kenya)

Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea)

Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar).